

REMARKS

A. Status of the Claims

Claims 16-21 and 27-40 are pending, with claims 27-30 being withdrawn from consideration. Currently, claims 16 and 32-40 are allowable, and claims 17-21 and 31 stand rejected.

Applicants have amended claim 17 to correct a minor drafting error in Applicants' previous response that was noted in the Examiner's Advisory Action issued on January 4, 2010.

CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of this application.


AUTHORIZATION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for consideration of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. **50-3732**, Order No. **00518-105025**. In the event that an extension of time is required, or which may be required in addition to that requested in a petition for an extension of time, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this response timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time or credit any overpayment for an extension of time to Deposit Account No. **50-3732**, Order No. **00518-105025**.

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